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### EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

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Date of interview 5/3/02

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement ☒ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☐ was not reached.

Claims discussed: 1, 14

Identification of prior art discussed: Titus, Sutherland, Bernman et al

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 1 and 14

are to be amended as shown on the attachment. It was agreed that this amendment would make these claims allowable over the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

☐ 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner's Signature

## CLAIMS FOR INTERVIEW

1. (Amended) In one of a cooler, visi-cooler, walk-in cooler and glass-door cooler having fixed or adjustable shelves, the improvement comprising:

a shelf structure<sup>rest on and</sup> [on or under one of the shelves, wherein the shelf structure comprises] comprising: configured to engage one of the shelves which is horizontal or incl  
the shelf structure

a front rod-like member (10a) and at least one other rod-like member (10b, 10c) rearwardly spaced from the front rod-like member (10a) and, together with the front rod-like member (10a), defining a first plane (16) and configured to support additional shelving above the first plane;

a framework (22b) defining a second plane; and

at least one support (22a) connecting at least the front rod-like member (10a) and the framework (22b),

wherein at least a portion of the framework (22b) extends at least forward of a projection of the front rod-like member (10a) thereon with a stop (34) in a direction from the second plane with at least a component toward the first plane (16).

2. The shelf structure according to claim 1, and further comprising at least one member connecting the front and other rod-like members.

3. The shelf structure according to claim 1, wherein the at least one support comprises legs extending from opposite ends of the front and other rod-like members.

4. The shelf structure according to claim 2, wherein the at least one support comprises legs extending from opposite ends of the front and other rod-like members.

5. A shelf structure comprising:

a front rod-like member (10a) and at least one other rod-like member (10b, 10c) rearwardly spaced from the front rod-like member (10a) and, together with the front rod-like member (10a), defining a first plane (16);

a framework (22b) defining a second plane; and

at least one support (22a) connecting at least the front rod-like member (10a) and the framework (22b),

wherein at least a portion of the framework (22b) extends at least forward of a projection of the front rod-like member (10a) thereon with a stop (34) in a direction from the second plane with at least a component toward the first plane (16), and

wherein the framework comprises further rod-like members extending from one end at the stop to an opposite end that is rearward of a rearward most one of the at least one other rod-like member.

6. The shelf structure according to claim 2, wherein the framework comprises further rod-like members extending from one end at the stop to an opposite end that is rearward of a rearward most one of the at least one other rod-like member.

7. The shelf structure according to claim 3, wherein the framework comprises further rod-like members extending from one end at the stop to an opposite end that is rearward of a rearward most one of the at least one other rod-like member.

8. The shelf structure according to claim 4, wherein the framework comprises further rod-like members extending from one end at the stop to an opposite end that is rearward of a rearward most one of the at least one other rod-like member.

9. The shelf structure according to claim 1, and further comprising a front panel at a front side of the stop, whereby to carry indicia corresponding to items on the framework.

10. The shelf structure according to claim 2, and further comprising a front panel at a front side of the stop, whereby to carry indicia corresponding to items on the framework.

11. The shelf structure according to claim 3, and further comprising a front panel at a front side of the stop, whereby to carry indicia corresponding to items on the framework.

12. The shelf structure according to claim 4, and further comprising a front panel at a front side of the stop, whereby to carry indicia corresponding to items on the framework.

13. The shelf structure according to claim 5, and further comprising a front panel at a front side of the stop, whereby to carry indicia corresponding to items on the framework.

14. (Amended) A shelf structure, configured to rest on and engage another shelf which is horizontal or inclined, the shelf structure comprising a front rod-like member (10a) and at least one other rod-like member (10b, 10c) rearwardly spaced from the front rod-like member (10a) and, together with the front rod-like member (10a), defining a first plane (16) and configured to support additional shelving above the first plane;

a framework (22b) defining a second plane; and

at least one support (22a) connecting at least the front rod-like member (10a) and the framework (22b),

wherein at least a portion of the framework (22b) extends at least forward of a projection of the front rod-like member (10a) thereon with a stop (34) in a direction from the second plane with at least a component toward the first plane (16), and

further comprising members on the front and other rod-like members for fixing the framework under another structure.

15. The shelf structure according to claim 2, and further comprising members on the front and other rod-like members for fixing the framework under another structure.

16. The shelf structure according to claim 3, and further comprising members on the front and other rod-like members for fixing the framework under another structure.

17. The shelf structure according to claim 4, and further comprising members on the front and other rod-like members for fixing the framework under another structure.

18. The shelf structure according to claim 5, and further comprising members on the front and other rod-like members for fixing the framework under another structure.

19. The shelf structure according to claim 9, and further comprising members on the front and other rod-like members for fixing the framework under another structure.

20. (Amended) A rack comprising:

a support assembly having a forward portion and a rearward portion and being configured to support a plurality of beverage containers;

a first pair of support legs having lower ends connected to the forward portion;  
and

a second pair of support legs having lower ends connected to the rearward portion, each of the first and second pairs of support legs having upper ends configured to hang the rack from a shelf disposed above the rack;

a spacing defined between the upper ends of the of the second pair of support legs and the rearward portion of the support assembly sized so as to allow beverage containers to be inserted between a rear portion of the shelf and the rearward portion of the support assembly;

a stop disposed at the forward portion of the support assembly, the stop including a panel configured to support a label;